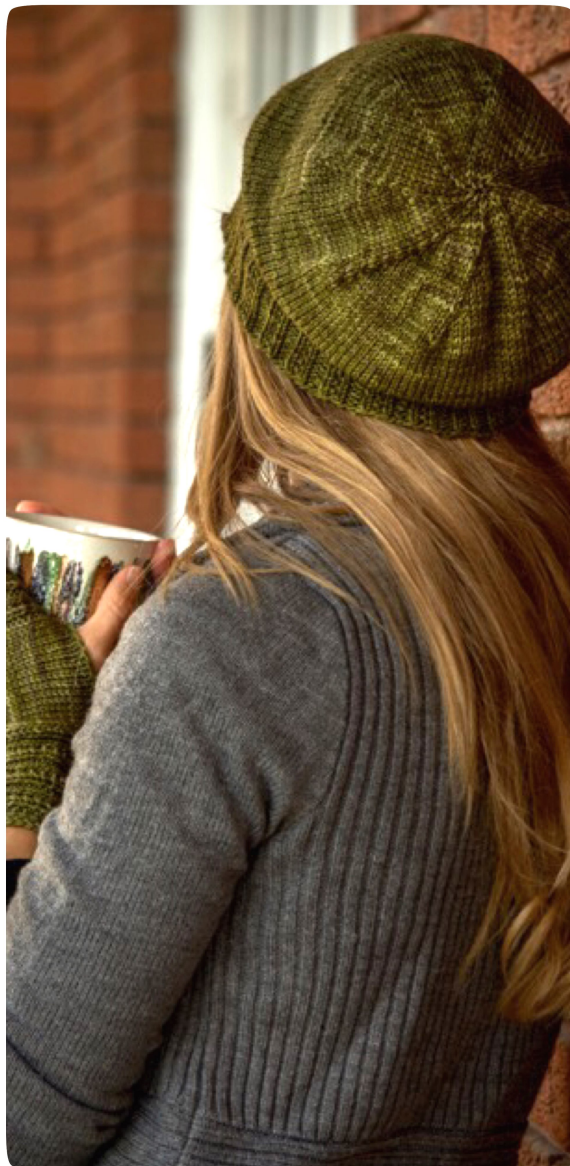




# Thotful Spot Hat



A free hat pattern from Imagined Landscapes Designs.

A simple slouchy hat, perfect for keeping warm when you're outside enjoying a sunset. The textured rib an easy two-row repeat.

## Skills Used

- knit and purl
- kfb
- k2tog
- knitting in the round

## MATERIALS

**Yarn:** 1 skein Malabrigo Yarn Arroyo (335 yds/ 306 meters), colour shown: Chircas

**Approximate Yardage:** (with 15% buffer)  
180-240 yds/165-220m sport or DK weight yarn

**Needles:** US 4 & 5/3.5 & 3.75mm for working in the round or needle sizes needed to get gauge

**Notions:** 7 stitch markers for decreases plus 1 of another colour for the beginning of round marker, darning needle

## GAUGE

24 sts and 32 rows = 4"/10 cm in stockinette in the round on larger needles

## ABBREVIATIONS

CO - cast on

k - knit

k2tog - knit two sts together (1 st decreased)

kfb - knit into front and back of stitch (1 st increased)

p - purl

PM - place marker

RS - right side

st - stitch

WS - wrong side

## SIZES

S, M, L

to fit 20", 22", 24"/51cm, 56cm, 61cm

## PATTERN NOTE

The textured rib pattern is called Beaded Rib but no beads are involved.



## INSTRUCTIONS

### Brim

Using smaller needles, CO 115, 125, 135 sts and distribute for working in the round. If desired, place marker to mark beginning of round.

Using the written instructions or the chart, work beaded rib for 2.5" (6.5cm). End after working Round 2.

### Beaded Rib

**Round 1:** (k1, p1, k1, p2) around

**Round 2:** (k3, p2) around

#### Chart Key

	knit
•	purl

#### Beaded Rib Chart

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### Body

**Increase Round:** Increase 5 sts evenly around: K 2, kfb, [k24 (24, 29), kfb] 4 times total, k 12 (22, 12) to end of round. 120 (130, 140) sts on the needle.

Switch to larger needle. Knit all stitches.

When the hat measures 7" (17.5 cm) from the cast on edge, dec 0 (2, 4) sts evenly around. 120 (128, 136) sts remain.

### Crown Shaping

**Setup Round 1:** [K 13 (14, 15), k2tog, PM] around, last marker will be end of round marker. 112 (120, 128) sts remain.

**Setup Round 2:** knit all stitches

### Decreases

**Round 1:** (k to 2 sts before m, k2tog) around

**Round 2:** k all sts

Repeat these 2 dec rounds until there are 8 (8, 9) sts between markers. Then repeat round 1 only.

When there are 8 sts remaining on the needles, break yarn and thread through the sts. I like to circle through the sts twice to fill in this section.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. I find that the join can be smoothed with the cast on end of yarn by bridging the space between the first and last cast on stitches. I have a tutorial for this called "Fixing the Gap in Your Circular Cast On Edge". Go to [www.imaginedlandscapes.com/2015/08/25/tutorial-fixing-the-gap-in-your-circular-cast-on-edge/](http://www.imaginedlandscapes.com/2015/08/25/tutorial-fixing-the-gap-in-your-circular-cast-on-edge/)

Block if desired.

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### Rain on Notre Dame Cowl

Designed to evoke my memories of an incredible visit to Paris: the intricate gothic architecture and the rain, that feeling of silvery skies and sharp spring winds. There are directions for a smaller neck warmer that you can tuck under a jacket without bulk as well as a double loop cowl. Worsted weight.

[Read more.](#)

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